

April 26, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice

**In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Recommendation
Concerning the Commission's Rules Relating to High-Cost Universal Service
Support and the ETC Designation Process, CC Docket No. 96-45**

**In the Matter of IP-Enabled Services, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket
No. 04-36**

**In the Matter of Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime, CC
Docket No. 01-92**

**In the Matter of Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC
Docket No. 96-115**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, April 23, 2004, on behalf of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), Marie Guillory, Scott Reiter and I met with Scott Bergmann, Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein's Legal Advisor for Wireline Issues. We discussed NTCA's positions as previously filed in the above-referenced proceedings.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 703-351-2016.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel Mitchell
Daniel Mitchell
Senior Regulatory Counsel
Legal and Industry

cc: Scott Bergmann